

Galileo Weekly Focus Questions — Assessment Rubric

Justification of claims

Claims made but no reasons are given.	0
Logical reasons are given.	1

Use of evidence

No evidence is provided to support the claims made.	0
General personal experience is referred to.	1
Observations from trails, community service, or other classes are used.	2
Observations from trails, community service, or other classes are used and the quality of evidence is evaluated.	3

Critical reflection

Only one perspective on the theme/focus questions is considered.	
No critical reflection.	0
The response considers more than one perspective.	1
The response considers more than one perspective and synthesises them into a judgment or conclusion.	2

Further Research

No further research is considered.	0
Evidence gathered during Galileo activities are considered and evaluated in light of external information or research from other sources (such as internet, library research or discussions).	1

Expression and language use

Basic errors of spelling and grammar.	0
Spelling and grammar mostly correct.	1

Structure

Paragraphs are not used to structure the response.	0
Paragraphs are used to structure the response, with each paragraph including one idea.	1
Paragraphs are appropriately used, including introduction and conclusion paragraphs.	2